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Application of Reiner HEIGL

"VALVE SEAT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A VALVE SEAT"

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Priority is claimed from November 28, 2002 based on German Application No. 102 55 447.1.

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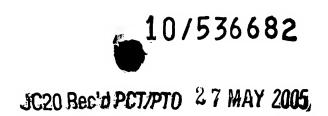
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